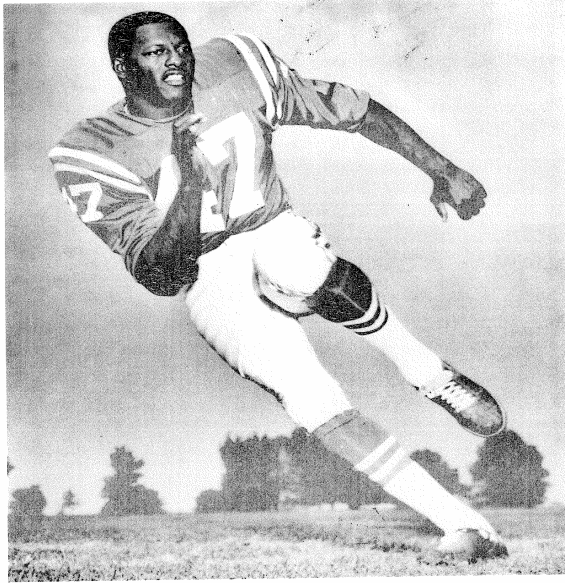


Charles “Charlie” Stukes



CHARLES STUKES
LOS ANGELES RAMS

Charles “Charlie” Stukes was inducted into the Hawk Hall of Fame in 1982. Charles came to Maryland State College (MSC) from Crestwood High School in Crestwood, Virginia.

At 6-foot-3 and 200 pounds, Charles was the prototypical tall, agile, and cerebral Hawk quarterback. From 1963 to 1967, Charles led MSC in an overall record of 18 wins, 11 losses and 1 tie.

AT MSC, Charles earned All-Central Intercollegiate Athletics Association (CIAA) three years as a defensive back. He was also a standout baseball and basketball player.

By the time he was a senior, Charles was sought after by as many baseball scouts as football. Charles was an All-American baseball player, winning batting titles in his junior and senior years with averages of .492 and .489, respectively. He led the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) in runs batted in with 40. The Baltimore Colts drafted Charles during the 4th round in 1967. In his rookie season, even with limited playing time, Charles still managed to intercept 2 passes. In 1968, he had a 60-yard interception against the Pittsburgh Steelers for a touch down.

Charles was a starter in the Super Bowl III, which featured the Baltimore Colts and the New York Jets. Charles was traded to the Los Angeles Rams in 1973 and retired from professional football in 1974. Active in his community, Charles has worked as an honorary coach of the Special Olympics in the Tidewater area of Virginia. Charles graduated from MSC in 1967 with a degree in Physical Education. Charlie’s NFL statistics are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Defense</u>					
			<u>INT</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Points</u>
1967	Baltimore Colts	14	2	13	6.5	0	0	0
1968	Baltimore Colts	14	1	60	60.0	1	0	6
1969	Baltimore Colts	14	1	6	6.0	0	0	0
1970	Baltimore Colts	11	3	52	17.3	0	0	0
1971	Baltimore Colts	14	8	95	11.9	0	1	0
1972	Baltimore Colts	12	5	23	4.6	0	0	0
1973	LA Rams	14	5	104	20.8	0	0	0

1974	LA Rams	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>12.9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Career Totals		<u>107</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>13.8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>PR</u>	Punt Return			<u>KR</u>	Kick Return		
			<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>		<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1967	Baltimore Colts	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19.0</u>	<u>0</u>
1970	Baltimore Colts	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>
1971	Baltimore Colts	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>0</u>
Career Totals		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>0</u>